

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Matthew J. Blackford	Examiner:	Alvin C. Chin Shue
Serial No.:	10/764,498	Group Art Unit:	3634
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Title:	RATCHETING ANCHORAGE DEVICE		

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AMENDMENT

MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In reply to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2; and  
**Remarks** begin on page 6.